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SPRING SUITS

Just three points you want to consider when buying yours.

Style, Quality, Price.

We submit our PERFECT ready to wear Clothing with the utmost confidence as to each.

Our finer suits equal the finely finished garments of the Merchant Tailor.

There is style, fit and faithful workmanship in every suit.

Never have we shown such values as we show this season.

Never have we givee so much excellence for the money.

Don't fail to see how well we can please you.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES. Heer Bros 307 & 309 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Men's $3.00 Shoes

Made by the

EXCELSIOR SHOE CO.

We are showing a very attractive line of the above make of Men's Shoes at $3.00. In Colored Shoes which will be worn very extensively this summer. We can give you the new, popular shades in Tan Box Calf, Willow Calf, Russia Calf, and Kid. In Black Shoes we can give you a good Calf or Kid Shoe. These Shoes are all well made up on the latest style lasts, ranging from the medium toes to the extreme wide toes. They are made of good material, are well made, good fitting and are all Goodyear-Welt sewed, which means comfort to the wearer. Try a pair of these Shoes your next purchase and you will be well pleased. You can get them at either of our stores, whichever is most convenient.

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street. Cor. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

THIS IS STRAIGHT.

Will Lahmering Was Slated for the Position of Water Works Clerk.

A prominent Republican stated this morning that the ringsters in their famous deal in the water works were seemingly trying to down the German voters. It is stated that Will Lahmering was slated for clerk of the board. Mr. Sikes was not a candidate. The ring leaders knew that Mr. Lahmering was the candidate of Messrs. Brandau and Blomeyer, and that he was going in on a platform of "business methods in the water works." They therefore secretly conspired to throw down the "old Dutch," as they called them.

In this connection it is a curious fact that the papers in the deal were drawn up by A. F. McCormick and Judge Dever, and these two helped the deal forward.

A Capable Dressmaker.

Miss Elizabeth Krauser, who recently returned form a three months sojourn in New York, has decided to remain here until next fall, in the interest of her profession as dressmaker. While in New York Miss Krauser was employed for a time as private shopper for Altman & Co., and received a large salary for her services.

WALL PAPER, three cents up at 305 Chillicothe street. 13tf

The Temple Builders.

A Sunday school class known as the temple builders, will give an entertainment Thursday evening, April 20th, consisting of tableaux entitled the "Seven Ages of Man", under the management of Mr. A White. Admission 15 cents including refreshments.

Died in England.

Wm. Watson, a stone cutter, formerly in the employ of Bode & Son, and an expert workman, who returned to his home at Blachpool, England, about two years ago, dropped dead on the 11th. He had many acquaintances here and was an agreeable gentleman. His death will be mourned by his old time friends.

Wire netting and poultry wire at the very lowest prices, H. D. OBERLING. 14-3t

A Wedding.

Vincent D. Smith and Katie M. Miles were married yesterday even by 'Squire Henry Hall at his residence on Court street. Both of the contracting parties are residents of this city.

NEWS

Of the World as It Is Told by the Telegraph.

WOMEN WILL SUFFER

The Same as Men for Obstructing the Wheeling Street Railroad.

QUAY IS LOSING GROUND FAST

Thirteen Members Deserting Him Today—Hermit Woman Murdered—Train Jumps a Trestle, etc.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, April 18 —Judge Jackson today had all the men before him charged with obstructing work on the railway line. He will sentence them this afternoon. Judge said he would sentence the women same as the men.

OVER A TRESTLE

Plunged a Train on the Belt Line Road Near Bedford, Indiana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bedford, Ind., April 18.—Engine of a belt train turned over on a trestle today killing Engineer Charles Meinger and a man named Demoss. Henry Splitgerberger was fatally hurt. Numbers of others were seriously hurt.

Thirteen Deserted Quay.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18.—Thirteen Republican members who have been voting for Quay changed today to Jones of Pittsbusg. The result was Quay 95, Jenks 85, Jones 69, total 247, no election.

Aged Hermit Murdered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18.—Mutilated remains of Miss Tucker, an aged woman who lived alone on Lookout mountain were found today at her resideuce. It is supposed she was murdered by tramps for robbery.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 18.—Hogs, strong, $3.65, $4; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.10, $5.50.

Wheat, 73⅝; May corn, 34⅝; oats, 26⅜.

Toledo—Wheat, 75½.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 11.

A New Shoe Shop.

W. W. Watkins has opened a shoe shop at the old stand of Conrad Heid, on Chillicothe street.

A Rare Opportunity.

W. W. Reilly & Co. are offering the public a fine chance to secure the Encyclopedia Britannica, complete in thirty superb octave volumes. This includes the recent supplement of five volumes of particular interest to Americans.

For a short time this work is offered at 30 per cent less than it was sold by a leading Chicago Daily Newspaper and on easier terms.

The Encyclopodia Britannica is on exhibition in W. W. Reilly & Co's. store, and they will be glad to show it to any one. If you can not come in person, write them, and they will be glad to send you by mail, full particulars about the work and the great offer of the above enterprising firm.

They have only a limited number of sets, however, and if interested you should investigate at once.

Silver and Gold Bracelets.

See show window display.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
tf 417 Chillicothe street.

Recieved Bishop Donahue.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rome April 18.—The Pope today gave audience to Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Read C. H. Harris' special prices on Bracelets and Hearts. Present prices only continued a few days. tf

LONG SPEECH

Was Made from the Scaffold by Bob Blanks at Mayfield.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mayfield, Ky., Aprsl 18 —Robert Blanks, colored, was hanged here today for a criminal assult on Tennie Bailey, an eleven year old girl committed Jan. 12, 1898. He made a long speech from the scaffold.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio—Showers tonight and Wednesday.

SMALL BLAZE

Caused Great Excitement at the Veneer Works Last Night.

While men were engaged in working the Veneer works on Mill street last nigha a fire was discovered in the ell on the third floor it evidently having caught in some shavings from a spark. The East End fire department responded but were not compelled to throw any water the employes forming a brigade and soon extinguishing the flames. The loss will not exceed one hundred dollars.

FROM A SCAFFOLD

Frank Melcher Fell and Dislocated His Shoulder.

Frank B. Melcher, the brick mason was seriously injured at Yorktown this morning by falling from the scaffold. He was working on one of the stacks. The scaffeld slipped in some way causing him to lose his balance, he fell some distance to the roof, thence to the ground sustaining a fracture of the shoulder. He was brought to his home on East 10th street, where medical attention was given him.

Seasonable styles. Reasonable prices at H. H. Pride's the merchant tailor. 18-3t

Bailey Post Meeting.

Bailey Post G. A. R. held an enthusiastic meeting last night, the largest in point of numbers in years, several new members being admitted. A committee consistisg of Jno. K. Duke, A. J. Finney and Dr. C. P. Dennis were appointed to perfect arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration and Memorial day.

OBITUARY.

HAAS.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haas, of East Second street sympathize with them in the sad bevearement which befell them today in the death of their seven year old daughther Esther. She has been sick for some days.

McCALL

An eight week's old child of J. J. McCall, the Cambell Avenue grocer, died last night.

Shirt Waist Sets.

See the display of Waist Sets at 417 Chillicothe street.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler.

Open Air Concert.

The Excelsior band will give an open air concert on Market square tonight, parading to government square, where another concert will be given to advertise the excursion on the steamer Speedwell on Sunday next.

The grandeur of the scenic success, Solomon, his temple, and the Queen of Sheba, in John Robinson's great shows, has never been equalled.

For exclusive designs in wall paper, go to the Orr & Abbott Paint Co., 209 Chillicothe street. Phone 188. 10tf

Silver and Gold Hearts.

Silver and gold hearts at C. H. Harris' jewelry store. See show window display. 417 Chillicothe St.

AS MAN AND WIFE

Geo. Saxton and Mrs. George Traveled in the West.

HE WAS ON HANDS TOO

When She Went to South Dakota to Secure a Divorce

From Her Husband in Order to Marry Him—Grew Lukewarm Towards Her—Defense Begins Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, April 17.—In the George trial today the defense showed the line of defense by introduc mony to show the close relations between Mrs. George and Saxton. It was shown that when she visited Dakota to get a divorce from her husband Saxton was there with her and more than one witness testified to the fact that Mrs. George and Saxton registered as man and wife at the Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa, and occupied the same room.

The first oral testimong today was by Chas. F. Stockey, observer for the signal service, who said there was a rainfall of between 7 and 9 a. m. off the day of the murder amounting to 6½ hundredths of an inch. He had no record of the weather at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Cora Cripe testified to hearing shots fired at 5:40. She said the night was dark and misty.

RIGHT IN LINE.

German Consul in Samoa Instructed to be Good Hereafter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, April 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the German consul at Apia has been instructed to join in the tripartite proclamation calling on all inhabitants of Samoa to immediately desist from all hostility pending the arrival of the Samoan commission.

Will Vote for Jones.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa, April 18.—General conference of Republican members of the legislature decided to vote today for B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg, for senator.

Your Best Friends.

Your eyes are your best friends. If they trouble you call at C. H. Harris' jewelry and optical store, 417 Chillicothe street.

YEARS AGO

This Man Was a Resident of Portsmouth—Is Now a Minister.

Rev. Mr. Thieme, who is now pastor of a Lutheran church in Marietta, is visiting friends here. He lived in Portsmouth years ago and was admitted to the bar while a resident of this city. He is well remembered by many of the older residents of this city. This is his first visit to Portsmouth in twenty-four years and he was warmly greeted by old friends.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, Ohio, post-office February 6th, 1899, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Victoria Burtrom, Miss Emma Crabtree, Miss Delphia Davis, Mrs. Chas. E. Donnelley, Mrs. Henry Gunn, William Hellman, N. Lehman, Miss Augusta Long, H. McDowell, Mr. W. A. Moore, Geo. P. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Yansing.

Philo L. Clark, P. M.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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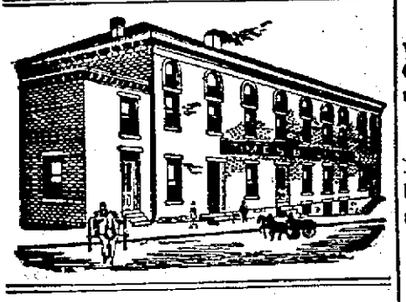
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$5 00
By carrier, one week	10
By single copy	02

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

A Republican, who trains with the gang, said to The Times the other day: "The charter was fixed for the sole purposes of the gang, and I am surprised that all you Democrats did not see it that way." Ninety per cent of the Democrats and three-fourths of the voters did see it that way, and all the people see the same way and more since the maneuver of the gang in hamstringing the board of waterworks trustees.

The Times is under great obligations to the Blade, just at present. Its type-setting machinery is undergoing repairs that will take two or three weeks to complete, and during the time its esteemed contemporary has placed all of its facilities at the command of The Times. It is in trying moments like these that we realize how sweet it is for brethren to dwell together in peace and good-will.

The Blade was sorely troubled because council rejected bids for city property that were too low. What is it going to say about the Republican board of water works rejecting the lowest bid for coal and accepting the highest? The first action saved the city $1,255; the last will cost it over $300.

So after all our brilliant fighting and marching in the Philippines, the army has been ordered to fall back upon Manila, because its forces are not sufficient to hold the conquered territory. Our first venture in foreign conquest isn't very cheering as far as it has gone.

Every one of the one hundred members of the Florida legislature is a Democrat. That is only the more reason why they should not imitate the tactics of the Republican assemblies and tie themselves up in a deadlock over the election of a United States senator.

Prosecuting Attorney Bannon spoke last night before the Federation of Christian Workers, on the subject of "The Enforcement of the Law." He maintained a profound silence on the topic of the escape of one Mr. Cavanaugh.

Having failed to beat Brandau for water works trustee, the gang shows a purpose to cut him out of all of his powers as such. The people elected Brandau to discharge the duties of the office. They will attend to the gang later on.

It is said Jim Adams was offered the place of clerk under the scheme worked through the water works board, Friday, but declined to take it. Evidently, the young man knows when a thing is loaded.

The Cincinnati Enquirer shows a shyness of late about the free silver issue. Is it possible it, too, has fallen into the hands of the Wall street Shylocks?

Theodore K. Funk, the anti-gang candidate for attorney general, appears to take on much cheerfulness from the latest political developments.

Sure the world is getting better. A ballot reform measure has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature and Quay has been done up to a finish.

Horace Chapman is a wiser man than some people. He is not in the running for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and knows it.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

There are not wanting quite convincing signs that the British have worked a bunko game on the Americans in that Samoan affair.

Perhaps Mayor Glidden would do well to imitate Mayor Swartz, of Columbus, and take to the woods until that boxing exhibition is over.

Rosevelt has been governor of New York for nearly three months, but the Hudson river is not yet a-fire.

Society at the Dog Show.

Cincinnati, April 18.—The American Kennel club's bench show, under the auspices of the Dog Owners' Protective association of Cincinnati, opened here for four days. The opening was a brilliant social event. There are 900 entries.

A Serious Charge.

Chillicothe, O., April 18. — Edna Clark, 19, is held by the coroner under suspicion of having choked to death her newborn baby in order to hide her shame. The Clark girl was unable to account for the death satisfactorily.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Fisher Bros. and Wuster Bros.

HIDDEN BEAUTY

is often revealed in the human face by the removal of some disfiguring skin disease, pimples, eczema, tetter or erysipelas. To do this quickly and make the skin smooth and healthy use

Heiskell's Ointment

To keep the complexion clear, fresh and beautiful, removing all minor blemishes, use constantly

HEISKELL'S SOAP.

It is soothing and healing in its effect. Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. All druggists. Johnston, Holloway & Co., 531 Commerce St., Phila.

ATTEND OUR

Opening Sale.

We have moved to our new store, 89 West Second Street, two doors east of our old location, and in honor of the event we are having an opening sale of

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

Fruits and Fresh Vegetables. The lowest prices in the city.

Imperial Tea Co.

93 West Second St.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

In pink, blues, black, detachable collars, for 50c.
Light Waists for 25c.
Ladies' trimmed duck skirts for 98c and $1.25.
Leather Belts for 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Belt Buckles 10c and 25c.
Linen collars for 10c.
Ladies' and Children's Sailors 10c.
Ladies' black hose with double sole, heel and toe, fast black, best hose in the city for 10c.
Bonnets made to order

AT

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Prescriptions

Carefully compounded from purest of drugs.

JNO. FISHER,

Druggist. Ninth and Offnere Sts

Choice Vacant Lots

Eleventh Street, east of Hutchins avenue. Two on north side 30x130, four on south side 30x120

FOR SALE.

Robinson avenue, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x150, three lots. Tenth street, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x141, three lots. For information apply to or write

GEO. EDMUNDS,

Lucasville, - - - - - Ohio.

FRANK M. WARWICK,

DENTIST,

All work warranted first class. 82 W. Second.

Ring Up Phone 903

And ask for an estimate on painting and decorating. Also arcertain prices on real estate.

J. W. DODGE,

415 Gay St. Near Gallia.

One Woman In Seven

In this city has seen the advertisement of the famous R. & G. CORSET in the Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, Delineator or some other March magazine, and knows, therefore, some of the important facts about "the corset that does not stretch."

We have in stock a good line of

R. & G. CORSETS,

And will be pleased to show them to the "one woman in seven"—and the other six women also.

The new R. & G. number 398—the shortest long corset, is one of our most popular styles, and sells at the popular one dollar price.

Connolley's Store.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP

In one gallon cans. The entire product of a Northern Ohio sugar Camp. Will stand the test of the pure food laws and guaranteed to be strictly pure.

Central Grocery Co.

Kricker Building Gallia St.

Approaching Spring

Brings other thoughts than those of cool shade and babbling brooks—thoughts of

House Cleaning Time.

The busy housewife will save time and money by calling on us for supplies. Wall paper cleaner, carpet cleaner, furniture varnish, grate varnish, enamel paints, gold paints for decorating purposes, etc.

Alabastine for walls, a new preparation to take the place of white-wash. It wont rub off. Paints and oils, all shades in all size packages.

Fisher & Streich.

Opposite Postoffice.

DR. E. B. DIMOND,

Northwest cor. Eighth and John Sts.

TELEPHONE 216.

OFFICE HOURS { 7 to 9 a. m. 12 to 2 p. m. 6 to 9 p. m.

TRIAL BY JURY.

We are accused of selling our line of Spring Suits from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other clothiers. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

And shall not appeal the case. Our tacles are laden with the latest novelties in light and dark Suits and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a fine suit

$7.50 and $10.00

Will buy at our store—equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style and make to any $12.50 or $15.00 suit you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match us if you can.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.

REMEMBER

The only place you can buy the

FAMOUS

Tremper Shoes,

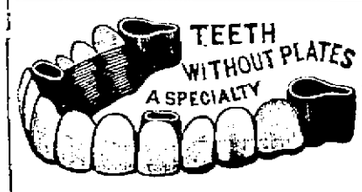
IS AT

C. W.

GARSON'S,

Cor. Offnere and Gallia Sts.

Strictly Factory Pricee.



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Bridge work, per tooth	$5.00
A set of teeth	6.00
Best set of teeth, none better	8.00

Extracting, wide awake, no pain, 25c. Silver filling 75c. Gold filling $1.00 and up. Cement filling 50c. Teeth cleaned 75c. What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS

409 Chill. st., over Ellery's Bargain Store. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8, p. m.

3 FACTS

1st. That there are 1000 men, women and children in Portsmouth and vicinity suffering with rupture.

2nd. That these 1000 persons are compelled to wear trusses every day, suffer much, and at all times are in danger of a fatal termination by the rupture becoming strangulated.

3rd. That these 1000 persons can be cured if they will place themselves under the treatment of

Dr. N. S. Bush,

The eminent rupture specialist, of No. 8 West Fourth street.

For the next ten days the already low prices will be reduced 20 per cent. A cure is assured all who take treatment for either Rupture, Varicocele or Hydrocele. You can attend to your daily duties while under treatment. Consultation free. Call either during the day or in the evening.

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Repairs Bicycles cheaper than any one else in town. Electric lights furnished and Gas lights of all kinds. Electric Bells and Private Telephones put up at reasonable prices

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Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

BREAK FROM QUAY

Magee Says He Has Cast For Him His Last Vote.

TWENTY OTHERS TO FOLLOW SUIT

Prospects Appear Bright For the Election of a United States Senator From Pennsylvania Before the Final Adjournment Is Taken by the Legislature on Thursday Next.

Harrisburg, April 18. — Republican senators and members voting for Senator Quay held a conference here.

It was called to consider the letter of Senator Flynn, chairman of the anti-Quay Republican organization, suggesting that a committee of conference be named on the part of those voting for Mr. Quay to confer with a like committee on the part of those opposed to him, with a view of adjusting factional differences and the election of a senator.

The meeting declined to confer with the anti-Quay members, and adopted a resolution declaring that as Mr. Quay was the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus, it is the duty of all Republican members of the joint convention to sustain the Republican organization by supporting the caucus nominee, and calling upon those now opposing the regular candidate to lay aside factional feeling and unite in the election of a Republican to the United States senate.

After the conference Senator Magee and Representative Hosack of Pittsburg said they would no longer vote for Mr. Quay. Magee said that other members from Allegheny county had also cast their last vote for Quay. He predicted Quay would lose 20 supporters, and said the prospects are bright for the election of a senator.

TO THE JURY

Is Sure to Go the Case of Former Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, April 18. — The commonwealth's expert accountant, Meyer Goldsmith, was on the stand all day in the trial of Senator Quay. This witness has examined the bank's books thoroughly, and he came into court with a number of typewritten sheets containing figures that he gathered from the various books, relating mainly to the deposit of the state treasurer and the account of Senator Quay. He swore to the correctness of his work, and then the district attorney formally offered the paper in evidence.

This was objected to by the defense on the ground that such a paper is not evidence. It was insisted that the books themselves should be placed before the witness and his statements uttered from what he saw entered in them. The judge decided in favor of the defense.

Although the defense has apparently gained this point, the paper was practically in evidence, Witness Goldsmith using its contents in framing his answers to the district attorney's questions. One effect of all this was to make it certain that the case will now go to the jury. The statements of the expert are considered damaging to the defense.

Dreyfus May Take His Own Life.

Paris, April 18.—Senator Trarieux has written to M. Lebret, minister of justice, pointing out the passage in the message of Governor Deniel of Cayenne intimating that Dreyfus wished to commit suicide, and demanding that care be taken to preserve the prisoner from any accident, and especially from a violent death, the responsibility for which would fall on the government. Senator Trarieux says in his letter he thinks such a danger alone sufficient to justify the immediate return of Dreyfus to France.

Undergarments For Troops.

Chicago, April 18.—The United States soldiers in Cuba and the Philippines will be clothed in undergarments made of light jeans material during the torrid heat of the summer. This decision has been reached by the war department officials after careful consideration. The advice of eminent surgeons who have had experience in battling with disease during the rainy season in tropical countries was sought, and all recommend the abandonment of flannel garments.

Insurance Men Protest.

Austin, April 18.—Dozens of fire insurance men in the legislative lobby and the receipt of thousands of telegrams from every section of the state by members of the legislature demonstrated that the introduction of the Arkansas anti-trust bill in the Texas legislature has stirred up a hornet's nest. The consideration of the bill by the legislature will be attended by the largest lobby ever assembled here on any legislative measure.

Taken to Kentucky.

Pana, Ills., April 18. — Albert and Rowden Vickers, charged with the murder of John Armstrong in Grayson, Ky., in April, 1894, were taken to Grayson in charge of Kentucky officers, one of whom is a brother of the murdered man. After the killing of Armstrong both the Vickers escaped to Ohio, thence went to Wisconsin, and four years ago came to Pana.

Blizzard Raging.

Deadwood, S. D., April 18.—For the past 36 hours a terrific blizzard has been raging in all parts of the northern hills. The snow, driven by a fierce wind, is blinding, but the weather is not cold.

By a Prairie Fire.

Alpena, S. D., April 18.—A prairie fire which started near Wassington Springs destroyed several thousand acres of pasture and much stacked hay.

IN CONTEMPT

May Be Held Richard Croker Before the State Legislature.

New York, April 18.—In the session of the Mazet legislative investigating committee Richard Croker was again the principal object of Mr. Moss' examination, and the most important development was the probability that the Tammany chieftain and John F. Carroll will be the subject of contempt proceedings before the state legislature shall adjourn. All during the evidence Mr. Croker parried the questions of the counsel, and refused to satisfy the members with the amount of information that he was willing to give regarding matters which he classified as "personal affairs." An adjournment of the committee was taken until next Friday morning, and Mr. Croker was subpenaed to reappear before the session on next Monday morning.

Killed For Witches.

Antlers, I. T., April 18.—Deputy marshals brought eight Choctaws here and put them in jail, charged with being accessories of Solomon Ho Tama in the killing of three persons and the wounding of another, Friday, near Cold Springs. A great deal of sickness of a peculiar type has prevailed in the neighborhood for several months, and it was believed that the persons killed Friday had bewitched the Indians, and that by killing them the plague would be removed.

Uncle Sam Wants It.

Washington, April 18.—The navy department will probably bid for the floating dock at Havana if it is put on sale at auction by the Spanish authorities. After the ownership of the dock was conceded to the Spanish government, on the ground that it was a movable effect, the authorities here offered $275,000 for it. The offer has not been accepted, and the report that the dock would be auctioned is taken as a rejection of the $275,000 proposition.

Farms Submerged.

Niobrara, Neb., April 18.—For the first time since the great flood of 1881 the Missouri river lowlands are almost completely submerged. The banks are full, with heavy ice running, and a south wind blowing, which later changed to northerly and sent the ice and current over Nebraska farms. The packet steamer Last Chance, moored at the mouth of the Niobrara river, is a total wreck, but the machinery is saved.

Spanish Elections.

Madrid, April 18.—Judging from the returns thus far received the government may expect to get 250 out of the 410 seats. In Madrid five Conservatives and three Liberals have been elected. Senor Sagasta has been returned by a small majority from his birthplace, Legrone, after a sharp contest with a Republican.

Played For the King.

Paris, April 18.—The Figaro gave a brilliant reception to King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. By the Figaro's special request Miss Lenora Jackson, the American violinist, formerly of Chicago, played and was enthusiastically applauded. The king was greatly pleased with her performance.

The Indian Will Play.

Cleveland, April 18.—Sockalexis, the Indian, says he will play this season with the new Cleveland team, recently the St. Louis Browns, beginning in this city April 28.

Village Burned.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—Most of the business portion of the village of Minden, Ia., was wiped out by fire. Loss, $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 18.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $282,681,197; gold reserve, $243,092,085.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila	3	0	1000	Brook	1	1	.500
Balto	2	0	1000	Cin'ti	1	2	.333
St. L	2	1	1000	Louis	1	2	.333
Chica	3	1	.750	N. Y.	0	2	.000
Bost	1	1	500	Cleve	0	2	.000
Pitts	1	1	.500	Wash	0	3	.000

Baltimore, 8; New York, 1.

AT BALTIMORE—		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 *—	8	9	0
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	8	0

Batteries — Nops and Robinson; Colcolough and Warner. Umpires—Emslie and Betts.

Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 4.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2 5 0 0 0 0 1 3 *—	11	18	3
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—	4	6	4

Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Dineen, Baker and Farrell. Umpires—Hunt and Connelly.

Boston, 1, Brooklyn, 4.

AT BROOKLYN—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	1	4	2
Brooklyn	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	4	5	1

Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Willis and Bergin. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

Louisville, 8; Chicago, 0.

AT LOUISVILLE—		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 3 4 0 0 0 0 1 *—	8	9	1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	3

Batteries—Magee and Powers; Phyle and Chance. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 7.

AT CINCINNATI—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 3 0 0 3 *—	8	8	0
Pittsburg	0 1 2 0 2 1 0 0 1—	7	16	1

Batteries — Dammann, Philipps and Vaughn; Hoffer, Leever and Schriver. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

Turf Winners.

At Memphis—Petit Maitre, Clay Pointer, Tillie W, Florida Rose, DeBlaze, The Diver.

At Aqueduct Park—Montanic, Gaze, Duke of Middlebury, Sadducee, Maximo Gomez.

At Newport — Tappan, Statira, Kriss Kringle, Poe Grigsby, John F. Vogt, Dad Steel.

The Weather.

For Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair and cooler; high southerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana — Fair and cooler; high southerly winds.

New Jersey Volunteers.

Washington, April 18. — Governor Voorhees of New Jersey was at the White House to tender to the president a regiment of New Jersey volunteers in case it should be decided to enlist additional volunteers. The president expressed his gratification at the offer, but informed the governor that the latest advices from the Philippines were to the effect that the volunteers there were willing to remain until the fighting ceased.

Chris Asks Heavy Damages.

St. Louis, April 18.—Chris Von der Ahe, in the circuit court, filed suit for $50,000 damages against Frank DeHaas Robison and Edward C. Becker, the new owners of the St. Louis Baseball club. Every club in the National league is also made a party to the suit, and $25,000 damages is asked from each of them.

Ate Poisonous Weeds.

Marietta, O., April 18.—A crowd of boys were playing in the woods and ate a poisonous weed for sweet anise. Harry Davis, 10, is dead, and two other children are in a dangerous condition

Sherman Coming Home.

Mansfield, O., April 18.—Ex-Secretary Sherman's property is being prepared for the coming of the senator and Mrs. Sherman about the middle of the month.

School Children.

Play hard and think hard. If their growing bodies are not well nourished, a borrowing condition, that can't repay, begins in the system, which often affects the eyes. A filling breakfast is not always nourishing. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food prevents distress and that languid, drowsy feeling. Children relish it, and it is cooked in five minutes. Your grocer sells it. Two pound package 15c. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Royal Savings and Loan Asso. Co.,

No. 51 West Second street. Receipts since January first, 1899, $67,295. New shares, same period, 706. Money to loan upon desirable security upon short notice.

14-3t JNO. K DUKE, Sec'y.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Fisher Bros. and Wuster Bros.

WILLING TO HELP

Securing freedom from the grip of catarrh makes loyal friends for the liberator.

Pe-ru-na has been making friends of this kind for many years. It cures catarrh wherever located.

Mrs. R. Eades, of 35 Twenty-eighth St., Detroit, Mich., is one of the many thousand of Pe-ru-na's friends. This is what she says to Dr. Hartman:

"We have used your Pe-ru-na with the most remarkable results and would not be without it. We have always recommended it to our friends. A few years ago I purchased a bottle of your Pe-ru-na and after seeing its results, recommended it to my grocer who was troubled with dyspepsia, the curing of which induced her to sell it in her store. She has sold large amounts of it. My daughter has just been cured of jaundice with Pe-ru-na. My pen would grow weary were I to begin to tell you of the numerous cures Pe-ru-na has effected in our immediate vicinity within the last couple of years."

Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, will counsel and prescribe for fifty thousand women this year free of charge. Every suffering woman should write for special question blank for women, and have Dr. Hartman's book, "Health and Beauty." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

IN the District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Gilbert D. Wait, in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPT.

To the creditors of Gilbert D. Wait, of Portsmouth, in the County of Scioto and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1899, the said Gilbert D. Wait, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Referee's Office, in the United States Government Building, (Postoffice) in Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAM M. JOHNSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Dated at Portsmouth, Ohio, April 14, 1899.

MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

KIDNEY CURE

Perfection

Can't be beaten. The thing is to find perfection. In Shoes you will find it at Weber's. You will be sorry if you do not see our new spring styles before you buy. They are made from perfect materials, in perfect style, and the workmanship is perfect. They are the shoes for you if you want perfect shoes. We have the best assortment of styles and the prices are right.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

Mary Bergan, City, received the $3.00 cash last week, and John C. Carpenter, of Arion, $1.00.

Mrs Emma Knittle was the lucky purchaser who received the $3.00 cash last week, and Ralph Knowles received the $1.00 cash prize. We give these two cash prizes away every week.

A. O. U. W. HALL

FOR RENT.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has leased the Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, and we are now prepared to sub-let it for parties, socials entertainments, lectures, dances or lodge meetings. It is a beautiful hall, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and terms very reasonable. For particulars see

Arthur Maule,

Ninth & Chillicothe. Phone 861.

FOR SALE.

Choice property, vacant and improved, located on any street in the city. Dwelling and business sites, good neighborhood and desirable locations, on easy terms. Bargains. See

W. A. McFARLIN,

Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 111 Market St.

HELLO!

HERE IT IS!

Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
Collars	2 cents

AT THE

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY,

High grade work a specialty. Phone 45

Tin and Slate Roofing.

General Job Work.

J. H. WHEELER,

417 Gay St. Near Gallia.

DR. CHARLES WARRENER

Veterinary Surgeon

AND DENTIST.

Office and Residence 36 Gallia Street. 'Phone 3 on 145.

GEO. M. OSBORN,

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 7, Damarin Block. PORTSMOUTH, O.

LA GRIPPE.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures LA GRIPPE and prevents PNEUMONIA.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS AND STOPS THE RACKING COUGH USUAL TO LA GRIPPE.

REBOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE.

N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 25c.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED.

MR. G. VACHAR, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

IT IS GUARANTEED.

Special Bargains

in

Fancy Silks for Waists

on

..TUESDAY, APRIL 18th..

at the

Herms Dry Goods Co.

6th and Chillicothe Sts. Opp. Postoffice.

A society lady in a busy Connecticut town recounts an extremely trying experience. "I have suffered," said she, "about everything possible from weak stomach and chronic constipation, and many a night have had to sit in bed, propped up with pillows and get what sleep I could that way. I could not lie down; if I did I would feel a terrible choking sensation which made me gasp for breath. Everything seemed to ferment the moment it got into my stomach, and often I felt bloated and generally miserable. Since I began using

RIPANS TABULES

I have been so greatly relieved that I fully believe they will soon cure me entirely."

WE HAVE GOODS

To sell and we will sell at lower than the lowest. Pianos, highest grade, Organs, same, at less than cost. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, and all other small musical goods. A full line of best Sewing Machines, good terms.

Also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Glass, etc. Also Building and Painting Contractor. Will sell or rent real estate. Come and see us and we will do you good.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third Street.

Wm. H. Williams & Co.,

CONTRACTING PAINTERS, TELEPHONE 266.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Paints and Colors,

and Dealers in Wall Paper, Varnishes, Oils, Brushes, and Painters' Supplies.

WEST SECOND STREET, - - - PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

EISMAN'S

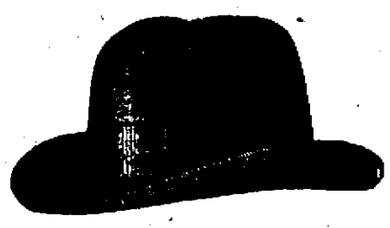
Children's Department.

Is known far and wide; it's the largest in Southern Ohio; it's stocked with the latest goods at lower prices than others ask for inferior makes.

Vestee Suits

$2.50 to $7.50. Over 60 styles to select from, every one up-to-da e.

J. EISMAN & CO.



Ladies' Walking Hats

The most fashionable and latest fad for stylish women in Pearls, Browns, Blacks,

Price $1.00.

J. EISMAN & CO.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street, are showing the greatest line of

Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats

Ever shown in this city.

Suits in Cheviots, Serges, plain and fancy Worsteds, single and double breasted at $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18. Money refunded if purchase is not satisfactory.

Overcoats in Worsteds, Cheviots and Coverts, silk and serge lined, $7.50, $10, $12 and $15. Now is the time to buy one, they are stylish and a necessity.

FREEMAN'S RELIABLE.

Men's Spring Hats

In all the nobby shades and shapes, both in soft and stiff hats at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

J. EISMAN & CO.

Sailor Suits.

The latest styles for the little fellows can be found at

The Eisman S ore.

Herringbones, Coverts, Cheviots, Twills, in all the latest shades at $2.50 to $6 00.

J. EISMAN & CO.

WILL COME OFF

Rewan and Gardner Will Box Wednesday Night.

THAT PERMIT GOES

Mayor Having Declined Absolutely to Withdraw His Consent.

The Affair Will Be Conducted Strictly According to Law and There Will Be No Brutal Slugging.

The boxing match, which will be held tomorrow ntght, got a vast amount of free advertising today.

The Sunday league committee and other business men held a meeting this morning at Geo. D. Scudder's office. They interviewed directors of the opera house, but got no satisfaction out of them. The directors said they had leased the house to Mr. Johnson and he was responsible for his acts.

The committee then called on the sheriff and the mayor, but they declined to interfere.

Prosecutor Bannon had an interview with Mr. Johnson and warned him not to transgress the law. "You have a permit to give a boxing exhibition, and a boxing exhibition only," said Mr. Bannon. "The sheriff will be there, and if you allow the affair to get beyond the limit you will be held responsible to the law.

Mr. Johnson said that he did not intend to, nor did he ever intend to give prize fights here. What he proposed was to have a series of boxing exhibitions. He would not tolerate any violation of the law, and would see to it that the exhibition was clean and devoid of any brutal features.

Mayor Glidden declined to withdraw the permit he had given the Athletic club. He was clearly authorized to give permits for boxing exhibitions, and so long as they did not go beyond this, no one could interfere.

There was talk about enjoining the contest, but Prosecutor Bannon said this could not be done You cannot enjoin a proposed violation of law, as the law presumes that everybody will obey.

As it stands now, the contest will come off, and it will be as pretty an exhibition of boxing as has been seen in the city for many a day.

SMALL BOY

Playing With Matches Caused Great Excitement Monday.

The small son of Groceryman Charles Welch, was playing with some matches yesterday afternoon near Third and Chillicothe streets. He set fire to a pile of straw which was stacked up against the stable, and was enjoying the bonfire when somebody turned in an alarm. The Seventh street department responded, but the fire was out before they arrived. The box sent in was 36. Young Welch certainly had plenty of excitement for his money. It is astonishing what a commotion a little chap can cause while engaging in innocent amusements.

A few sets of the best standard books, only a few left, come and get one cheap at Schloss &Co. 15-3

Short Local News.

Yard Master Shook, of the N. & W. is laying off this week.

Jas. Barry, who has been working in Springfield has accepted a position at N. & W. shops here as a machinist.

"Dick" Junge of the "Acme" has imported a new bar keeper in the person of J. A. Baker, of Columbus, late of the Neill house cafe.

The dates for the Mt. Joy fair have been set as Aug. 30, 31 and Sep. 1st.

COURT HOUSE.

Deputy Sheriff Ketter came in last evening with another batch of West Siders, who were indicted by the last grand jury for living in adultery. Those brought in last night were Rhoda Lundy and David Lundy. These two and William King were released on bond for their appearance next Monday. William King is near seventy years old.

A. J. Thompson was lodged in jail yesterday afternoon to await the action of the next grand jury. This means that Thompson shall spend the summer in jail, as the grand jury does not convene until next September.

PROBATE COURT.

The inventory and appraisement was filed this morning in the matter of the partnership of Newman & Spanner, J. Peter Newman, deceased. The appraisers were Charles W. Thomas, C. A. Cole and R. W. Fearson. The total amount of personal goods and chattels was $18,893.57; total amount of money, $66 37; bonds, mortgages, notes, etc., $1,570 98; debts, accounts, rights and credits, balance due, $45,457.74; sum collectable, $38,751.65; real estate in Ironton, $9,575; real estate at New Boston, $19,900; total real estate, $29,474; bonds, mortgages and notes for the payment of money, $58,126 74; liabilities, debts and accounts owing said partnership, $6,091.64.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Miller Fiersinger, deceased, an inventory and appraisement was filed by John T. Miller. D. L. Jones and J. J. Gist were the appraisers and showed the total amount of personal goods and chattels to be $13 25 and fourteen shares of paid up stock in the Citizens' Savings and Loan Asssociation company, $700, making a total of $713 25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Vincent D. Smith, twenty-one years old, a signwriter, residing in this city, a son of M. S. and Mattie Barber Smith, was granted a license to marry Katie M. Miles, nineteen years old, a daughter of A. T. and Maria Jeffords Miles, of this city.

DEAD SURE THINGS.

Bob McAleer Tried to Increase the List but Failed.

"Bob" McAleer wanted to be president of the board of education and thinks it very strange that he was not elected unanimously. He says he has the names of every member of the board on paper as having promised to vote for him. As it was but two men kept their promise. And still the list of dead sure things run in at the original two—death and taxes, as McAleer can testify.

Shirt Studs and Scarf Pins.

A nice new stock of the above at prices way down. tf

C. H. HARRIS.

Will Be Examined Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the fire committee and members of the firemen's pension's board, and the men who hope to get in the department at the council chamber tonight. The applicants will be examined by Dr. Lorin Hall.

Thompson Pleads Guilty.

J. I. Thompson, the young man who forged an order on J. M. Wendelken, was arraigned this morning in Mayor's court. He plead guilty and was bound over to common pleas court. He was taken out to jail this morning.

GOLD FISH from five cents up at John Fisher's drug store, Ninth and Offnere. 15-3t

Went to Davis' Station.

A party of gay fishermen consisting of Howard Haraha, E L. Gates, W. A. Hutchins, Chas. Weber, J. A. Backus, A. A. Branch, Chas. Brunner and several others left today for Davis station to spend several days.

The New Conduit.

The Telephone company has a force of men at work constructing the conduit across Chillicoth street from the Fulton property to the new exchange.

"Pandora, Thou Art a Goddess Still."

Tomorrow papers will announce the greatest bargain event in the history of Portsmouth. The enchanting charm will be the lowest prices ever known on reliable merchandise. Its the "Mill End" sale. Yes, the famous Lockhar. "Mill End" sale. The same sale, the same man in charge of it, the same kind of goods at the same identical prices that has met with unbounded success in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, and all over the east. We would not advertise a "Mill End" sale unless it were real. How could it be real except C. A. Lockhart was here, for he is the authorized agent of the great eastern Mill contractors. He originated this great sale. He also has it copyrighted. We would not advertise he was to be here and dictate the prices at which the mill ends are to be sold unless it were true. Mr. Lockhart comes to us highly recommended. It is said his public speeches or talks given as they are on the floor of the store to the crowds are unique and immense throngs are attracted in every city to hear him. This feature is confined to the first day of the sale, so we urge all Portsmouth to be there the first day. We do not ask you to buy anything bu earnestly invite all to come and hear the stranger talk and see the wonderful transformation made in our store. Get the Portsmouth papers tomorrow and see our great advertisement. The sale commences Thursday, April 20th at 8:30 a. m.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS.

The Field Sisters.

The Field sisters, two very talented elocutionists who recently appeared at the Free Will Baptist church and scored such a grand success, will again be heard tonight at Bigelow. Admission will be: adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Call and see our stock of spring and summer millinery, also the largest styles in trimmings, which we will make at the very lowest cash prices. MRS. M. SHEVLIN,

18 3t 107 W. Second street.

Wall Paper.

Moulding frames sold at our dissolution sale cheaper than any factory.

15-3 SCHLOSS & CO.

Going to Montana.

Wm. Bernthold, of Porter township, left today over the C. & O. for Nutrie, Wyoming. From there he will go to Atlanta City by stage coach a distance of a hundred miles into what is known as the Indian River Range.

Spring Millinery!

The latest styles and newest shapes. Beautiful assortment trimmed

PATTERN HATS

On exhibition. Place your order now and receive prompt attention.

Mrs. M. Weichens,

207 Chillicothe Street.

THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

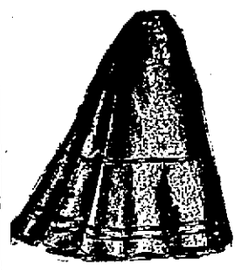
SPECIAL—Saturday morning 9 to 10 o'clock, best quality Indigo Blue Prints, 3c.

Spring Has Blossomed!

Now for Your Spring Wants.

We can supply Spring's every demand. Don't miss our sale this week.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists 43c and 48c.
Ladies' Black Satine Waists, 50c.
Better Waists 75c, $1.00, $1.10.



Ladies' Black and Colored Brocaded Skirts, worth at the least $1.25 for 98c.
Special value Black Brocaded Lustre $2.10.
Special value plain Black Lustre $2.00.
Special value Black Brocaded Silk Skirts $4.39.
Special value Black Crepon Skirts $3.75.
200 Ladies' Sailors, black and white straw, 21c. You will pay 40c to 50c elsewhere for no better.
Large line of Leather Belts 8c to 50c.

Wash goods of every description for Waists, Skirts or Dresses.
Muslin Underwear, made well and full.
Largest assortment popular priced Lace Curtains in the city. You have only to see our curtains, the styles and prices sell them.
Our prices keep us busy.

Purcell & Bragdon

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

..Fancy Ribbons..

Going at a Bargain.

50 and 60c Fancy Ribbons going at.....35c
40c Fancy Ribbons going at.....25c
20c Fancy Ribbons going at.....15c
15c Fancy Ribbons going at.....10c
Silks and Dress Goods.....at a Sacrifice

We give rebate stamps on all cash sales.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

FOR SALE.

Elegant building lots in the Connell addition, on easy terms.

G. P. Dennis.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist.

Office over Heer Bros.

DR. LATTERNER.

Specialist in the treatment of all forms of Chronic Diseases. Offices 17 East Eighth Street.

RHEUMATISM in any and all forms yields speedily and is permanently cured by my Special Methods of Treatment. Do not waste money on patent medicines, liniments, free cure ads. and such like, but call on me and get immediate relief and a permanent cure in a short time.

CATARRH is relieved by my treatment and is speedily overcome by my special methods. This disease means something worse if left unattended to, many times being the forerunner of consumption.

DYSPEPSIA is one of the most troublesome diseases to which the human family is heir. The patient many times becoming a mental and nervous wreck. Do not neglect having it properly attended to.

EPILEPSY sometimes cannot be cured only through surgical means, but in a majority of cases my special methods of treatment will effect a cure in a few months.

FEMALE WEAKNESS is found, according to statistics, in over 75 per cent. of our women, due in most instances by them not understanding how to take proper care of themselves. I have a system of treatment for this disease that never fails to cure even the most severe cases in a short time and removes all sympto ms of nervousness, weakness, anaemia and other complications.

KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER AND SKIN DISEASES are among the most common diseases that come under my notice, so that if you are a sufferer from any of these ailments, call and consult at once. Don't delay.

Consultation, Examination and Advice Free.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

FOR SALE—2 vacant lots, each 48x123½ feet, Campbell Ave P. R. E. Co. Add. 1 vacant lot, 50x120 feet, north side Eighth street, P. R. E. Co, Add, 2 vacant lots, each 30x111¾ feet, north side Third, First Nat. Bank Add. Geo G. Graham, 20 12th St.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms No 211 east Fourth street. Enquire at 49 west Fourth street. 18f3*

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do. 1501 Chillicothe street. 18f3

LOST—five dollars Monday afternoon on Chillicothe street, near the postoffice. Finder please return to Miss Madge Rucker, 64 west Sixth street. 18f3

FOR SALE—One lot 40 x 182 feet, with alley in rear, on Gallia avenue, (second lot from Harvard Place) One of the most desirable locations in the city, for a nice residence. W. A. Connolley. 18f4

FOR RENT—A two story brick, dwelling house, twelve rooms and bath room, 112 west Sixth street. Apply to W. A. Connolley. 18f4

LOST—Ladies watch, silver case and black guard. Return to 108 west Second St. Reward. 18

FOR SALE—House and lot at 23 west Seventh street. Enquire at premises.

FOR SALE—One half interest in River City Laundry, including one-half interest on the property. Enquire at 23 west Seventh street. 18

LOST—Open face silver watch engraved with initials M. B. ——— Finder return to Miss Minnie Brodbeck, at the Star Shoe Factory, west Front street, and receive reward. 18

LOST—A very valuable bracelet, profusely studded with garnets. Finder please return to 48 east Eighth street and receive reward. 18

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 13 west Fifth. 18

LOST—or stolen. Sable Scotch Collier dog Reward. 109 East Ninth St. 18

WANTED—To purchase one farmers two horse wagon, narrow tire. Apply to Wes Crabtree, Robinson Avenue, Cor. Lawson Street.

LOST—A plaid belt with oxidized buckle with picture of the Maine. Return to 30 West Fourth Street.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply at office Portsmouth Electric Co., Third and Court.

FOUND—A cape was left at the home of Mrs. E. Goltz, 208 West Fourth Street, Thursday afternoon after the social. Owner can have same by calling.

WANTED—Salesmen, local or traveling liberal terms; permanent. Brown Bros Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 15 3t

SITUATION WANTED—By Flora Dixon. Call at 141 E Fourteenth st. 15

FOR SALE—One Lady's bicycle, one baby carriage and one base burner stove. All in good condition Also choice lot of rose bushes. 63 East Second. 15 3t

FOR RENT—Cottage on East Eleventh near Lincoln street. Oscar T. Wilhelm, 17 East Eighth st or at Post Office. 15 3t*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address Box 325. 15

FOUND—Bunch of keys with key ring. Call at 179 West Third street. 15

WANTED—To buy second-hand buggy in good shape. Address B. H. H., Hotel Portsmouth.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and general housework; wages $ per week—Mrs. John Lake, 514 East 11th.

LOST—A pocket book containing money, keys and library ticket. Wednesday evening between the corners of 2nd and Gay and Chillicothe and 3rd Streets Return to Mrs. Leshe C. Turley and receive liberal reward.

FOR SALE—Six room house with good cistern, hydrant and large stable, on cemetery hill. L. & E. Yaeger. 24tf

FOR SALE—Three room house on Summit street, Lawson heights. Lot 35x135. Inquire of Wes Crabtree, 721 Lawson st. 13f

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $ month will secure this property. See Dr. S. S. Halderman. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Grandview park for the season of 1899. Will be a most desirable resort this year. See H. S. Grimes. 17

LOST—A small brown pocket book containing money, on Chillicothe street between Second and Fourth street. Finder please return to 97 Mill street. Mrs. Winnie Ingles. 17

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow and young heifer. 1310 Grandview ave.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 520 Robinson avenue 17

WANTED—Paid up stock in building association. Second Scioto preferred. Address Box 7 City. 17

WANTED—Fifteen extra salewomen for mill end sale. Apply this Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock at Court street entrance to store. G. W. Anderson & Son

WANTED—Good boy at the Portsmouth Veneer Co. 17

LOST—A silver locket from a bracelet, engraved "S. H." Return to 714 John st and receive reward. 17

DELIGHTFULLY

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher Entertained Last Night.

A MUSICAL PROGRAM

Was One of the Features of a Most Enjoyable Evening.

Reception Given by Woman's Literary Club at All Saints Church Largely Attended—Social News.

About forty young people spent last evening delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, of East Ninth street. Games, music and recitations were the enjoyable features of the occasion. The pianists were Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. W. Dodge, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Miss Edna Jordon. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Recitations, Mr. E. K. Walsh, Miss Bonnie Jordan and Miss Anna Morgan; mandolin music, Mr. J. C. Bratt; violin, Miss Edna Jordan accompanied with piano music by Miss Bonnie Jordan. At the conclusion of the program excellent refreshments were served in the dining room at several perfectly appointed tables, whose floral adornments were calla lilies and begonias and which certainly looked lovely in the soft light from numerous candles.

The guessing contest was won by Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, who received a fine jardinere, and Walter Trimmer, who received a box of cigars.

Mrs. M. H. Longfellow of East Fifth Avenue, will entertain with a euchre party tomorrow afternoon.

The Elks will enjoy an informal dance this evening at their parlors. The music will be furnished by an Italian orchestra, which struck town today. All Elks are invited.

All Saints Chapel was the scene of a large reception last night, the social, science and literature departments of the Womans Literary Club entertaining.

Upon arrival guests were met by Mrs. A. F. Titus, Misses Margaret Miller and Antoinette Jackson, and presented with the favors of the evening, carnations. Later they were most cordially greeted by the members of the reception committee, Mrs. D. B. Cotton, president of the club; Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. P. J. Kline, Mrs. Henry Smith, Misses Margaret Peebles and Margaret Firmstone. Previous to the social hour the following program was presented.

Piano solo, Miss Mary E. Pursell; Address of Welcome, Mrs. Cotton; Talk, Oliver Wendell Holmes, (illustrated with recitations from his poems) Mrs. Wm Briggs; vocal duett, Springtime, (composed by Miss Pursell) Mrs. Phelps C. Leete, Rev. J. D. Herron; address, True Hospitality, Simplicity vs. Display, Mrs. E. F. Draper; recitation, "Now, was I Wrong," (with music) Miss Kate Newman; encore, "As Years Pass By."

At the conclusion of the program delicious fruit punch was served by the following club members: Misses Mabel Russell, Grace Cotton, Edith Fulton, Bertha Treuthart, Aranel Cadot, of Wheelersburg.

Others who assisted in the hospitalities were: Misses Mame Reed, Alice Duduit, Mrs. F. B. Finney, Mrs. S. O. Titus, Mrs. Wm. B. Grice, Mrs. A. C. McCall, Mrs. S. B. Alderson, Mrs. John R Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Treuthart, Mrs. John Heer, Mrs. Wm. Gates, Mrs. B. F. Richardson, Mrs. E. R. Peebles.

Out of respect to the memory of Bishop Watterson, who died yesterday morning at Columbus, the Gibbon's Literary Club meeting will be postponed until next Weddesday evening, April 26th.

The ladies of the German Evangelical church are making elaborate preparations to entertain with a large reception at the old church building on West Fifth street, the first Tuesday evening in May. The new carpet recently purchased by the Aid Society and the young people of the church, is now in place and everything is being made ready for the services to be held April 20th, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church.

The Epworth league, of the German Methodist church, will entertain with a musicale Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wendelken, of Gallia avenue. Admission fifteen cents. Refreshments ten cents.

AT A GLANCE.

Items of Interest That Can Be Quickly Read.

During election rioting at Bilboa, Spain, 26 persons were badly injured.

L. C. Matthews of Mannington, W. Va., killed his child and himself.

James Marshall's hat factory at Fall River, Mass., burned. Damage, $50,000.

Thomas Temple, a farmer of Hudson, Mich., killed his wife and then suicided.

Fire destroyed the Whittaker & Delaney glue works at Tacony, N. Y. Loss, $100,000.

Owing to his arduous duties, John Addison Porter, the president's private secretary, may resign.

General Lawton is of the opinion that 100,000 troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippine islands.

Albert E. Bell and Frank Smith are in jail at New York charged with stealing a mail pouch containing $10,000 in letters and drafts.

In disguise as a railway engineer John L. Sullivan slipped out of Astoria, Or., to escape arrest for violating law against boxing.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 18.—The Claude Ashbrook company, Cincinnati, capital stock $1,000; the East Harbor Sportsman's club, Danbury township, Ottawa county; the Medina Library association, Medina; the Interurban Telephone company, Roseville, capital stock $500.

Working Girls In a Fire.

Xenia, O., April 18.—Fire at the fuse factory operated by the Aetna Powder company destroyed the main building. Twenty girls barely had time to escape, leaving all their personal possessions behind. Loss, $5,000. The powder magazines were saved.

AT A GLANCE.

Items of Interest That Can Be Quickly Read.

Five men were badly injured at Rochester by the falling of a scaffold.

Young women of Portsmouth, O., will remove their hats during church services.

Domestic woes caused Andrew Mack of Gainesville, Ala., to kill his wife and self.

FRAGMENTS.

Philo S. Clark has contracted for the building of eight new cottages on East Eleventh street. It is probable that twenty houses will be built this summer on this street, between Offnere and Clay streets.

James C. Adams, for several years city clerk, has accepted a position in the office of the Excelsior Shoe Factory, as credit man.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once for bronchitis and grippe. It has stood the test and is positively a reliable remedy. Life is too short to experiment with new so called "sure cures." Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cts. 7

For fashionable merchant tailoring. Call on H. H. PRIDE. 18-3t

Operation Performed.

An operation was performed on Mrs. Tom Gunn, of Twelfth street, today. She was injured some time ago by a wash boiler exploding.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FPANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Soaked the Mayor.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—Judge Fawcett held Mayor Ensor and Officer Hydock of South Omaha in contempt and fined them $200 each for ejecting Ed Johnson from a registration booth in the face of a restraining order. The judge also indulged in a scathing denunciation of the mayor.

American Disqualified.

London, April 18.—At the national Sporting club, in a glove contest for the bantamweight championship between Pedlar Palmer of England and William Rotchford of Chicago for a stake of £200 and a side purse of £600 Rotchford was disqualified in the third round for hitting low.

Two Babes Kidnaped.

Chicago, April 18.—A supposed kidnaping case similar to the Lapiner abduction is causing the police of this city a good deal of concern. Ruth and Hazel Stonehouse, aged 5 and 6 respectively, disappeared from their home a week ago, and no traces of them can be found.

Fortune Ruined Him.

Cleveland, April 18.—Newton Hilliard, formerly part owner and manager of the Baker Opera company, has been adjudged insane in the probate court here and ordered sent to an asylum. A few years ago Hilliard fell heir to a modest fortune, and while it lasted squandered money lavishly. The cause of his insanity is assigned to alcoholic stimulants.

Evidence of Suicide.

Cincinnati, April 18.—The dead body of a young man supposed to be Edward Stanford, a St. Louis traveling man, was found hereon the bank of the Ohio river. The body was well dressed. The coroner thought that the person had been poisoned by some kind of acid, as the mouth bore the appearance of having been badly burned by some such fluid.

Charged With Attempted Rape.

Fremont, O., April 18.—Albert Witcher, a prominent farmer residing a mile north of Fremont, was arrested and is now in jail on the charge of attempting to rape his 15-year-old daughter, Lizzie. The prosecuting witness has also instituted suit against her father for $5,000 damages.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a grand old remedy, used for many years, and still in public favor. It is without doubt the best medicine for all pulmonary affections. It always cures. All druggists sell it for 25 cts. 7

The dissolution sale of Schloss & Co, will continue for a few days only, they sell every thing cheap 15 3t

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Fisher Bros. and Wuster Bros.

You Know You Won't

Be disappointed when you read this for we have announced it. A BIG SALE, even better than that, a series of sales for the balance of April, and it would be advisable to watch this space from day to day. There will be something that you'll want during these sales and the prices will bring trade to this progressive store. Be one of the first and get first choice.

BANG. BANG.

The opening gun, a MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE. A word about this Underwear Sale. The qualities and make of our underwear need no description as the ladies of Portsmouth know what they are, but the reason it's so cheap is simply this. They were bought to be delivered in February and just now reached us and of course we would not accept them at the regular prices, and the result was a liberal discount to us from manufacturer and a liberal discount from us to our customers. Nothing pleases us better than to please our customers, and these prices will undoubtedly please you.

Gowns and Skirts.

We have assorted them regardless of value. All styles and qualities. Not a gown in this No. 1 lot worth less than 75c, but they came late and will have to suffer. Come and get choice for 50c.

Lot No. 2.

Gowns and Skirts, regular dollar value, but they go in this great sale for only 69c.

LOT NO. 3

Gowns and Skirts—what a pity to see goods slaughtered in this manner, but we like it you know, so you get the benefit of the delay in getting here sooner. Remember these were made to sell for $1.50, but they will go now at $1.00.

Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers.

They will not be spared either. They came late and will have to suffer the great cut in price. Too many styles and kinds to mention prices, but they will be cheap enough.

TAKE NOTICE.

None of these goods will be sent out on approval. Please don't ask it. The sacrifice is so great that we can't afford the handling of them so often. Watch this space the balance of this month. We will quote some wonderful values. Satisfaction wrapped up in every bundle here.

Parisian Cloak Co.,

103 W. Second St. Atlas Bros., Prop.

The Hats are Marching Out.

Every man and boy in town should take advantage of our big mark down sale of.....

HATS!

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Chas. Winter,

Across from Postoffice.

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313 Chillicothe St. Between 3rd and 4th.

719 Chillicothe St. Near 8th.

AT MARTING'S

An Educational Treat for Ladies, On Cooking

PROFESSOR DETLEFS and wife will open at 2 o'clock Tuesday, afternoon April 18th, a practical and hygenic cooking school at Marting's. The Professor and Madam Detlefs will lecture on health and food topics and how to prepare food. They purpose remaining with us seven days, giving one lesson each day, from 2 to 4 p. m., excepting Saturday, on which the lecture will be from 7 till 9 p. m. Those who attend the lessons are taught the latest and most scientific principles of cooking. The Professor buys all the ingredients here, used in the preparation of his various dishes, which constitute a menu embracing the highest art in cooking.

The Professor is only visiting the larger cities of the country, where he is well and favorably known to the best people, it took no little effort upon our part to induce him to come here; which, we have no doubt, the ladies of Portsmouth and vicinity will duly appreciate.

All Lectures are Free; to Which All Are Cordially Invited.

MARTING'S

Opp. Postoffice, Chillicothe Street

ALLEGES BRIBERY

Finding of the Legislative Investigating Committee.

TWO REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED.

Criminal Proceedings Recommended to Be Instituted Against Nine Persons For Corrupt Solicitation In Connection With the Balloting For United States Senator From Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, April 18.—The committee which has been investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration in the house of the McCarrell jury bill has submitted two reports to the legislature.

The latter bill, which was eventually defeated, was said to have been introduced to aid Senator Quay in his then approching trial in the Philadelphia courts.

The majority report recites at considerable length the testimony taken by the committee, and says the evidence disclosed clearly that undue means were taken by many persons to corruptly solicit members of the house both for the purpose of influencing their official action in reference to the McCarrell jury bill and in reference to their official action as to the election of a United States senator. This corrupt solicitation, their report says, consisted of offers of money, position, advantage and political preferment.

The report charges that in furtherance of an unlawful conspiracy to carry out the scheme rooms were maintained at the Lochel hotel in Harrisburg for the purpose of having members of the house brought there that they might be approached in deference to the subject-matters referred to. Proceedings are recommended to be instituted in the courts. Substantially the minority report reaches the same conclusion as the majority report.

Says Canned Beef Is Good.

Washington, April 18.—After devoting the forenoon to a practical examination of the beef supplied to the army in cans the Wade court of inquiry recalled Professor Atwater. He expressed the opinion that, pound for pound, the canned roast beef was of greater nutritive value than fresh beef, but suggested that, unmixed with vegetables, it would not prove so acceptable a ration.

Work of Prairie Fires.

Omaha, April 18.—Reports from Broken Bow, Custer county, say a prairie fire which started in the sandhills is raging northwest and west of town, consuming everything in its path. Tom Morrissey of Eureka Valley and John Koch were burned to death. The country around Ainsworth is lit up with huge prairie fires, and thousands of dollars' worth of property is being destroyed.

Fought a Prairie Fire.

Brady Island, Neb., April 18.—Fire started near Vrooman and, driven by a high northwest wind, destroyed much property While fighting the flames Mrs. Anderson, a widow, was frightfully burned and will die. Her nephew, John Westerland, T. Flickinger and son Charles were badly burned about the face and hands. The town was barely saved.

Wheat In Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., April 18.—Reports received by the state board of agriculture from the wheat growing counties, under date of April 11, show that the continued cold weather up to April 10 has been very injurious to the plant. It is believed the crop will not average over 70 per cent, not enough for home consumption and seeding in the state.

Off to Bluefields.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 18.—United States Minister William L. Merry and the Nicaraguan minister of foreign relations, Senor Sanson, started for Bluefields, meeting a United States warship en route to Greytown. The object of their journey is to investigate complaints made by United States citizens and officials.

Shipbuilding Combine.

Cleveland, April 18. — Information received in this city is to the effect that the American shipbuilding combine has leased the property of the Union Drydock company at Buffalo for 99 years. The negotiations for the acquirement of the Craig shipyard at Toledo have been completed successfully.

Firemen Injured.

Denver, April 18.—While the fire department was working on a fire at Pintsch gas works an explosion of gas occurred inside the building, injuring nine men, all connected with the fire department. Several of the men were severely burned, but it is thought none fatally. The property loss is small.

Chicago's Long Cruise.

New York, April 18. — The cruiser Chicago, which has been undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard for months, will sail on her first important voyage in nearly four years. A cruise around the world is to be made under the command of Captain Cook.

Railwcy Roundhouse Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The Canadian Pacific railway's roundhouse at Fort William was destroyed by fire. Of the 16 locomotives in the building seven of the newest moguls were ruined. Total loss about $80,000.

Editor Caned.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 18. — Ben F. Beasell, postmaster of this place and editor of a local paper, was caned by Judge E. J. Broadus of the Seventh judicial circuit The judge took offense at an editorial in Beasell's paper.

BOTH WILL DIE.

Business Troubles Cause a Bloody Duel on the Street.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 18.—As a result of a street fight with pistols Bud Riggins lies mortally wounded and Gus Moody's chance to live is alarmingly slim. They are both men of fine standing, and the fight is the outcome of an old business trouble. The battle was a bloody one, both men firing after falling over each other exhausted from the bloodshed.

Kentucky Road Sold.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—There is a well grounded rumor here that the Frankfort and Cincinnati railroad has been sold and will pass into the hands of the new purchasers May 20. The purchasers are not disclosed. Louisville brokers engineered the deal. The road extends from here to Paris, 40 miles, but the new purchasers, it is claimed, will extend it to Mount Sterling at the eastern extremity, and from here to Alton, connecting with the Southern railway in Kentucky.

Distinguished Passengers.

San Juan de Porto Rico, April 18.—The United States transport McPherson left here having on board a distinguished party, including Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, who has been ordered to the Philippines, and his staff; General Robert P. Kennedy and Henry C. Curtis of the insular commission, and a large number of officials who are to be mustered out of the government service.

Meeting of Musical Clubs.

St. Louis, April 18.—The National Federation of Musical Clubs will hold its first biennial meeting in this city May 3 to 6 inclusive. Over 40 clubs have come into the federation since its organization in Chicago a little more than a year ago. The biennial will be in the nature of a musical festival, and the program promises to be attractive, as many of the clubs will be represented.

Fear a Great Flood.

Marinette, Wis., April 18.—The Menominee river is the highest known in years, and the high-water season has just begun. Serious damage to property interests along the stream is feared. A boom above the upper dam gave way and over 1,000,000 feet of logs went over the upper dam, carrying most of it out. Part of the lower dam was also carried away by the water.

She Will Return.

Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—Sheriff Simmering of Hastings states positively that Viola Horlocker, charged with sending poisoned candy to Mrs. F. C. Morey, is at Sheldon, Ia. A sister from New York, who arrived at Hastings, was confused with the accused woman. Viola Horlocker, the sheriff says, will return to Hastings Wednesday.

In Charge of Troops.

Pana, Ills., April 18.—Owing to fear of trouble over the struggle for supremacy between the white union and negro nonunion miners, the issue in the municipal campaign, soldiers are posted at all polling places.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 17.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice heavy, $5 40@5 50; prime, $5 20@5 25; good, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 70@4 90; heifers, $3 25@4 50; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 20; fat cows, $2 25@4 00; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Calves—$5 00@5 25.

Hogs—Best mediums, $4 05@4 10; heavy, $4 00; best Yorkers, $3 95@4 00; light Yorkers, $3 90@3 95; pigs, $3 75@3 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 35@4 40; good, $4 25@4 35; fair, $4 00@4 20; choice lambs, $5 20@5 30; common to good, $4 50@5 15; spring lambs, $6 00@8 00.

NEW YORK.

Cattle—Medium to prime steers, $4 80@5 35; oxen and stags, $3 80@4 70; bulls, $3 80@4 30; cows, $2 15@3 35. Calves—Medium to prime veals, $5 35@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good unshorn sheep, $4 25@5 50; medium clipped ditto, $4 00; unshorn lambs, $5 70@5 50; clipped ditto, $4 85@5 60.

Hogs—Good, $4 05@4 25; western pigs, $4 05@4 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 82¾c. Corn—No. 2, 43@44¾c. Oats—No. 2, 35⅝@36c. Rye—No. 2 western, 66c.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and mixed, $4 00; heavies, $4 05; pigs, $3 25@3 75

Sheep and Lambs — Good to best wool lambs, $5 75@5 76; good to best clipped, $4 90@5 10; good to best wool sheep, $4 75@5 00; good to choice clipped, $3 75@4 25.

Cattle — Good to choice butcher steers, $4 50@4 85; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; fair to choice heifers, $3 75@4 50; fair to best butcher cows, $3 00@3 75; good butcher bulls, $3 50@3 75. Calves—Extra, $5 40@5 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 25.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 90; shipping, $4 75@5 00; top, $5 10@5 35; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, $4 00@4 85; light stockers, $5 00. Calves—$5 25@5 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 05; mediums, $4 10@4 12½; heavy, $4 15; pigs, $3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice clipped lambs, $5 15@5 20; wooled, $6 25; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; mixed wooled sheep, $5 15@5 35; clipped, $4 50@4 75.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $3 65@3 67½; good heavy, $3 80@4 00; rough heavy, $3 65@3 75; light, $3 65@3 90.

Cattle—Cows and heifers, $1 75@4 00; beeves, $4 00@4 75; Texas steers, $4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs — Colorado wooled lambs, $5 60@5 85; wooled westerns, $5 50@5 75; medium to prime sheep, $4 40@5 00; common, $3 00@3 75.

Wheat—No. 2, 76@78c. Corn—No. 2, 35¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27¾@28c.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c. Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Lard—$5 75. Bulk meats—$4 77½. Bacon—$5 75.

Hogs— $3 35@3 95. Cattle—$2 75@5 00. Sheep—$2 75@4 75. Lambs—$4 25@4 75.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—No. 2, 75¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—No. 58c. Cloverseed—Old, $3 45; new, $3 67½.

BALTIMORE.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 22c. Eggs — Fresh, 12½c.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you nave smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all druggists and shoe stores for 35c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placeed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. De Witt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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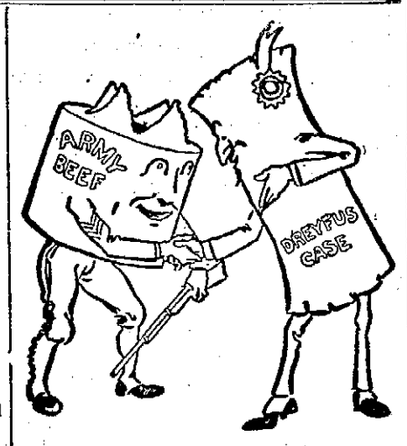

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While Wm. S. Walker Will Have Charge of the Board's Funds

And Frank Lynn Will Look After the Minutes at an Increased Salary—Organization Meeting Last Night.

The board of education met last evening for organization. The usual caucus to prearrange matters had been dispensed with. This necessitated a vast amount of button holing and the expression of "let me see you a moment" was frequently heard.

When Clerk Lynn, called to order all members were present. B. F. Royse was called as temporary chairman.

Dr. M. S. Pixley, made a motion that the board go into a committee of the whole and nominate officers for the ensuing year. This carried.

Wesley Ridenour was called to preside over the deliberations of the committee of the whole. Arthur Bannon and Willian H. Rhodes, were chosen as tellers.

Dr. Pixley made motion that the committee take a secret ballot for president and any one receiving the majority of all votes cast should be the nominee. There was some objection to this arrangement, but it finally carried. The ballot gave B. F. Royse ten votes, Wesley Ridenour, one vote and Robert McAleer, two votes.

On motion of Mr. Bannon, the clerks salary was raised from $100 as to $150. Frank Lynn was then nominated for clerk.

The secret ballot was then taken for treasurer resulting in W. S. Walker, receiving eleven votes William Lahmering, two votes and Arthur Bannon, one vote.

Committee of the whole adjourned. Their report was accepted by the board and the nominees elected unaminously.

The election of W. S. Walker as treasurer was somewhat of a surprise. Arthur Bannon, who had been treasurer for two years was a candidate for reelection but was "run" down good and hard. This was due largely to a struggle among the banks as to which one should become the depository of the public school funds. Mr. Bannon represented the First National and Mr. Walker the combined strength of the other two according to the story in circulation today.

BY DEATH'S DART

Is Pierced Bishop Watterson, a Noted Prelate of the Catholic Church.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Death came suddenly to Rt. Rev. John Ambrose Watterson, Catholic bishop of the Columbus diocese. He had been ill from rheumatism, but his demise was unexpected. The summons came while the divine was sitting in a chair in his bedroom. Paralysis of the heart is supposed to have been the direct cause of his death.

Deceased was born May 27, 1844, in Blairsville, Pa. He was graduated in 1865. He was appointed bishop of the diocese of Columbus and consecrated Aug. 8, 1880.

President McKinley was his friend, and he it was who presided at the famous banquet given in honor of the bishop at which no wine was allowed. On the question of temperance the bishop took a firm stand, and on this question alone he attained a national reputation. His famous edict of 1893 created a furore at the time.

The complete arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it will take place on Thursday morning, and the interment will be in the crypt of the cathedral Archbishop Elder will sing the pontifical high mass.

Legal Battle On.

Toledo, April 18.—The first legal battle which the new Detroit and Shore Line will meet was commenced when a receiver was asked for the road by the Ferguson Contracting company. The plaintiffs claim $5,000 due on construction. The suit, it is alleged, was really instituted by a number of local capitalists who have planned an opposition line, and who will be shut out if the Shore Line succeeds.

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LINES OF DEFENSE

Mrs. George May Plead Emotional Insanity.

AN INTIMATION FROM THE BENCH

State Concludes Its Direct Testimony and Rests Its Case—In Its Inning the Defense Will Show All of the Relations Which Existed Between Saxton and the Accused.

Canton, O., April 18.—The defense will now have an inning in the George trial, as the state has rested after concluding its direct testimony.

There was a strong intimation that the lines of defense will be temporary insanity—emotional insanity. This came from the bench in a decision admitting testimony bearing on the relations between the accused and Saxton dating back as far as the eighties. The judge announced that these relations were admissible if insanity is to be the defense, or insanity is to be in any degree relied upon as a part of the defense. They were further admissible, he said, on the grounds of premeditation or deliberation, and also because the state has shown some of the relations between Saxton, Mrs. George and Mrs. Althouse.

This decision also practically opens the doors for all of what has heretofore been regarded as doubtful testimony. The defense is now permitted to show all of the relations existing between Saxton and Mrs. George, and this will involve the litigation in which Sample C. George, the former husband, is concerned.

It is further inferred that the ruling will permit the state in rebuttal to go into similar testimony regarding the former life of the accused, and the effect will be, as now viewed, materially to lengthen the proceedings.

Miss Louisa Susky, in all material points, corroborated her sister about recognizing people at the steps of the Althouse residence from across the street. She said they were in a position where the assassin could only have gone south without passing them.

Mrs. Mary Glick, residing next door to the Althouse home, testified that a light from her window shed light on the Althouse steps, and also to having seen Mrs. George parading in front of the Althouse home several nights, and to an altercation there between Mrs. George and Saxton.

A final effort was made to get the threatening letter before the jury on which Mrs. George was indicted in the United States court for an improper use of the mail. To this end Mayor-elect Robertson, who heard the peace proceeding; Mrs. Finley and Postoffice Inspector A. P. Owen were called, but it was to no avail.

The state then rested.

The defense asked for three of the state witnesses for additional cross-examination, and two were thus examined and the third will be as soon as he can be found. The first of these was Attorney Werntz, who was asked to tell of Mrs. George's flushed face, excited manner and emotional demonstrations whenever the Saxton matter was under consideration.

Charles R. Frazer was expected to say that it was so dark about the place that when his hat fell off he had to light a match to find it, but he denied the story.

The remainder of the session was consumed in reading depositions for the defense. The depositions read were of Abraham Goldberg and Jacob E. Goldberg of Detroit, who formerly were tenants in the Saxton block. They were in regard to the friendly relations between Mrs. George and Saxton, and to the former going to South Dakota, where she got a divorce from Sample George.

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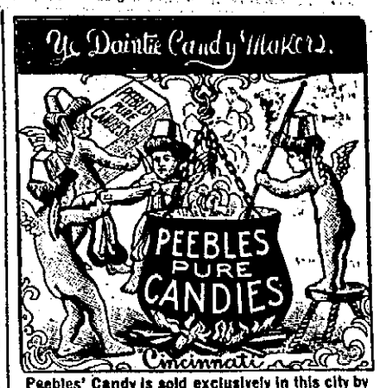

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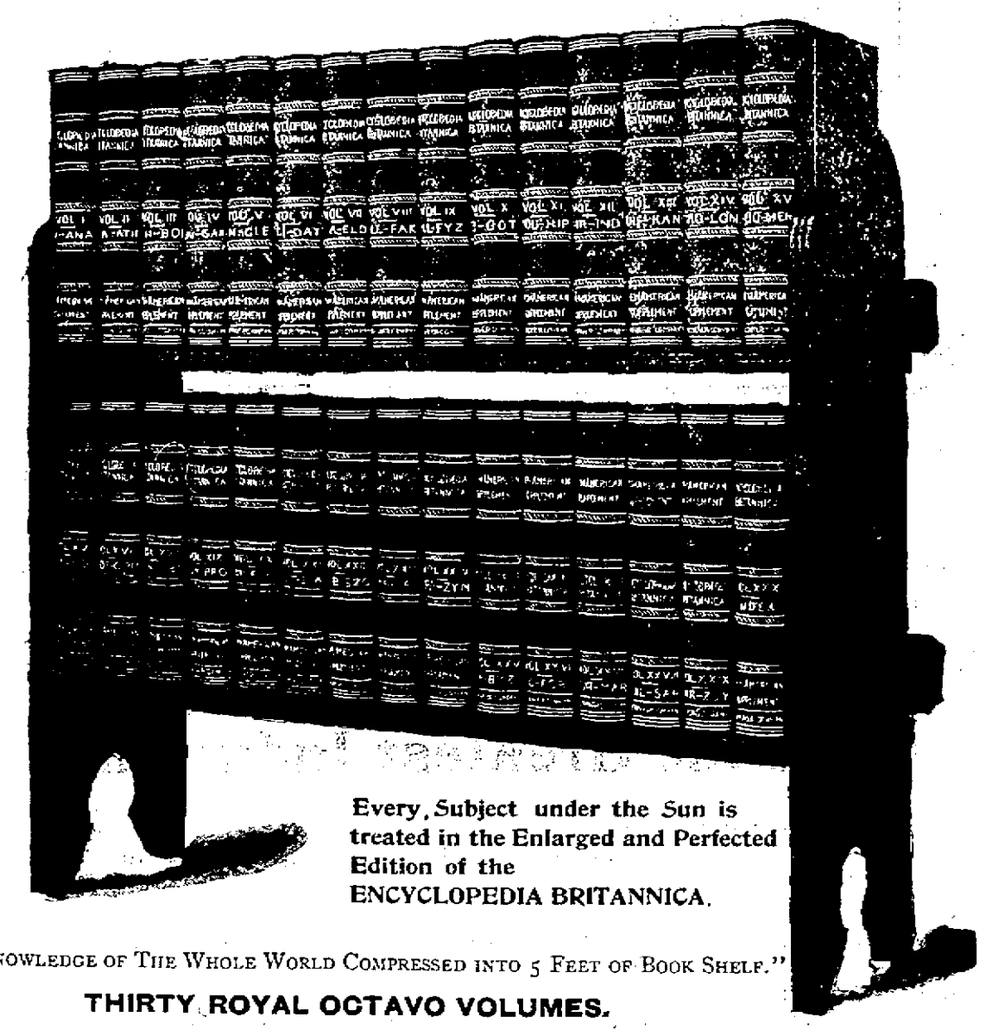

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Ministers Assailed Manager Johnson, of Opera House.

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Because He Is Managing That Rewan-Gardiner Glove Contest,

AND WILL KICK TO OWNERS

Of Opera House—Mr. Donaldson Roasts Johnson and His Place, While Ministers Score Various Officials.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Federation of Christian workers held at the German Methodist church last night.

The principal speaker of the evening was Prosecutor Harrry Bannon, who talked at some length on crime and how it should be put down,

Mr. Bannon said that crime was an act of commission or omission. Murder was a crime of commission and failure to place a stamp on a check a crime of omission. Mr. Bannon referred to the case of Dr. A. L. Abott, indicted here for practising medicine. He said it was better to let him stay away than to bring him back here to stand trial, as we had gotten rid of a nuisance.

After defining duties of various officers Mr. Bannon said we paid our policemen $50 a month to ferret out crime and not to walk the streets and look pretty. He seemed to think the mayor ought to do everything towards suppressing crime and said that official had larger powers than people generally supposed.

Mr. Bannon referred to the grand jury and the prosecutor and said that it is his duty to subpeona to see that all violators of the laws are are prosecuted. He is not a police officer. It is not his duty to hunt up violators. He is the state's attorney and represents the state.

Mr. W. Donaldson arose as soon as Mr. Bannon had concluded and wanted information. He wanted to know if there was a law against slot machines.

Prosecuting Attorney Bannon answered; "Yes, there is a law against games of chance. The state law covers this. The police have the right to go in the saloons and close or stop these machines, or take them out. In Cincinnati the machines have been taken out.

Mr. Geo. Scudder then offered the following resolutions:

"We enter our most earnest protest against this so called 'glove contest' and are opposed to it taking place in our city and we appeal to the sheriff and other officials to aid us in enforcing the law and warn the participants that if there be any infringement of the law that we will proceed to prosecute them at once."

Mr. Donaldson speaking on the resolution said: "This man Johnson is a so called sport." He comes here and attempts to openly violate every law. Look at the miserable place he conducts on the corner. It is a hell hole where young men are lead to ruin. The youth of our town are being drawn in there while there are but few of us here there are crowds now about the saloon on the corner. I tell you we want to enter a protest against this proposed exhibition that is a menace to young men. It is an outrage and should not be permitted to go on.

Samuel Reed said that a protest would avail but little. We can resolve that the fight shall not go on yet it will in all probability go on in spite of us.

Rev. Dr. Tappan said that "If this so called contest is a harmless amusement" as many wish us to believe we are not opposed to it, but how are we to know that the exhibition is to be a prize fight or a glove contest?"

Mr. Bannon in reply said; "You can't tell until after it is over" and Dr. Tappan replied. Then as I understand it, it is a prize fight under the guise of a so called glove contest. Let us appeal to the sheriff. He has been our friend in the past. He may be able to help us in this matter."

Rev. W. H. Miller, of Sixth street grew emphatic: "Brethren, let us put ourselves on record against this infamous scandal on the fair name of our city" said he "Let us protest and let the resolutions proposed be passed that it may be seen where we stand. The law is to be openly violated. We called upon the mayor today. He has granted a permit to let this fight go on and declined to withdraw the permit."

Mr. Donaldson again paid his compliments to Ralph Johnson, the opera house manager. He said that this Johnson announces with a great flourish in the daily papers that he has had himself elected president of the Athletic club. He said: "You all know that he is the man responsible for this proposed exhibition. Let us appeal to the stockholders of the theater and endeavor to have them interfere and stop this disgraceful exhibition."

Jno. Peebles thought a good plan would be to boycott the opera house.

Dr. Tappan replied aptly. "That will not do. How can we boycott something that we are already opposed to? We are not supposed to be patrons of the theater."

Rev. Hargett, of Bigelow, endorsed the resolutions as being all right. He said: "We can at least protest against this outrage, and if we fail we fail in a good cause."

The following committee was then named by the chairman: Geo. D. Scudder, J. J. Rardin, Henry Amberg, W. B. Anderson, J. M. Wendelken, F. L. Marting, W. W. Donaldson, Dr. P. J. Kline, P. E. Selby, Samuel Reed, L. H. Murphy, Irving Drew, Jno. Peebles, Dr. J. F. Davis and L H. C. Blomeyer.

This committee will call on the stockholders of the opera house to roast Mr. Johnson, will call on Sheriff Williamson, and do everything else they can think of to stop the glove contest. They are in the fight to a finish.

Mr. Scudder, in conclusion said: "Do I understand you, Mr. Bannon, to say that the mayor is within the law when he issues, or grants, a permit for such an exhibition as is proposed?"

Mr. Bannon said: "Yes, sir. The mayor can grant a gymnasium or athletic club permission to give or hold a glove contest when petitioned by citizens."

The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. M. Kerr, of Columbus, traveling salesman for the Columbus Lithograph Co., is the guest of Mr. A. H. Davidson.

Mr. Louis Lenay, who has been the guest of Portsmouth friends for the past few days, returned to his home in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. Alex. Beatty returned yesterday from a few days' visit to relatives at Hanging Rock.

James York is in town from New York.

Walker Marsh, of Efforts Station, was in the city today.

Ralph Farden, who has been making his home in Chillicothe the past winter, is in town and will remain on a visit among his old friends.

Miss Maggie Donahoe is home from New York, where has been attending a dental college.

Mrs. Wm. Lindsey formerly Lillie Basham, is visiting her father. She will latter return to her husband, who is playing with the Grand Rapids base ball team.

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